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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**PRISONER SENTENCED**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that GERALD JONES, 33, U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, was sentenced to 24 months imprisonment Thursday by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to possession of contraband while in prison. This case was the result of a investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

On August 25, 2002, a correctional officer at the United States Penitentiary at Terre Haute conducted a random pat search of inmate Gerald L. Jones in a corridor area of the penitentiary. At that time, the officer felt a foreign object on the prisoner so the officer

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proceeded to a full search of Jones. The officer found a 7 inch long and 1 inch wide tapered plastic sharpened instrument with a black shoestring lanyard in Jones' clothing.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 2 years supervised release following JONES's imprisonment.

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